

# These Local Photos Helped Report City's 1939 History...

All Were Taken by The Herald's Staff Photographer...



**BEAUTY CONTEST WINNERS** . . . Selected as the pick of the crop of 19 contestants in the Moose lodge event in March were, right to left: Leila Mae Combs, "Miss Torrance"; Jeanne Louise Hutchens, Jean Arlen and Eibe Schimmick.



**WINS GOLD TROPHY** . . . Grover C. Whyte, Herald publisher, received the gold cup for first place award to California newspaper publishing best special edition ("Torrance-On-the-Air") in 1938 from Elmer Hostetler of the Intertype Corporation.



**ROYAL NEIGHBORS' OFFICERS** . . . These women carried on the work of the Royal Neighbors lodge thru the year following a February installation. They are, top row, left to right: Helen Smith, Louise Walker, Mildred Bowers, Leona Micheau, Grace Burmeister, Martha Cooper, Lizzie Benzel, Elsie Smith, Ada McCune and Marie Benson. Seated, left to right: May Jones, Doris Lydy, Ruth Barton, Adeline Smith, Helen Fouts, Annie Woodburne, Bertha Stevenson and Ada Munsie.



**ROTARY PREXY** . . . Harold E. Appenzeller, presided at Rotary club meetings thru year following his installation in July.



**MEMBERS OF HERALD STAFF** . . . This grinning group of young men was serving you as Herald carrier re-establishment of The Lomita News as a separate publication has necessitated adding five more boys and three boys in April. Since then, the increased circulation thru adults to the newspaper staff.



**HEADS POST** . . . B. F. Peterson was installed as commander of the American Legion post here in July.



**THEY ROLLED OUT THE BARREL** . . . The Ernst Sisters, Dorothy at the left and Beatrice at the right, and John Batovsky, accordionist, made their radio debut Nov. 11.



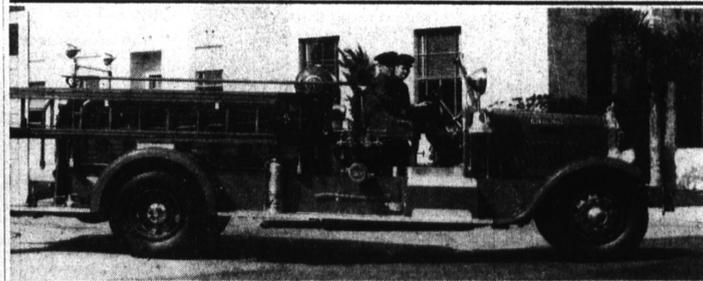
**KNOWS 'MUNKS** . . . Frank Whiting wrote a 187-page treatise on Chipmunks for his high school science study in March.



**PRINCIPALS AND COACHES** . . . Exchanging greetings of the dual track meet at Lomita in April were, left to right: John L. Abbott, Narbonne principal; Thomas Elson principal; Pete Zamperini, Torrance coach, and Bill Sloan, Narbonne coach.



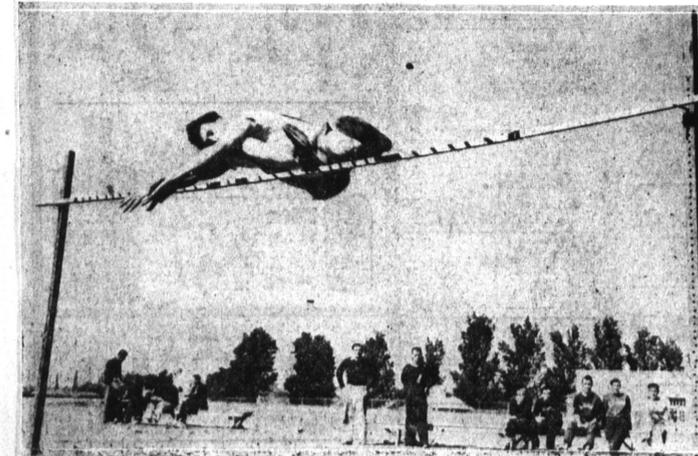
**MATRIARCH** . . . Senora Placida Martinez de Amarillas, sitting, claimed to be 107 years old in June when she was photoed with her granddaughter, Mrs. Rita M. Grijalva of the Pueblo.



**CENTER OF CONTROVERSY** . . . This Mack pump truck, purchased in September, was the object of prolonged debate at three consecutive council sessions, its age being the chief topic of criticism.



**FROLIC LEADER** . . . Fay Parks was in charge of the Factory Frolic in September



**JUST MISSES WORLD MARK** . . . Bill Stewart, Torrance high's ace high jumper, is shown making his record-breaking 6 ft. 6 1/2 in. leap in May that was just one inch below the world record.



**AT ANNIVERSARY DINNER** . . . Nearly 130 members and visitors attended the 20th anniversary dinner of St. Andrew's Episcopal church Oct. 25. The above photo shows the head table with the resident vicar, Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, sixth from the left.



**DELEGATE** . . . Attending the state and national C.I.O. conventions in San Francisco in September was Carl Steele, president of the local S. W. O. C. lodge No. 1414. He also presented Phillip Murray, vice-president of the C.I.O., at a public meeting here Oct. 21.